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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the (second) non-final Office Action (OA) mailed April 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due July 19, 2005. Applicants herein submit a petition for a three month extension of time to October 19, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith: Transmittal letter; Fee Transmittal; Petition for a three (3) month extension of time; Sequence comparison of SEQ ID NO:45 of the instant application and SEQ ID NO:1 of USPN 5,789,228; and Return Receipt Postcard.